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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SENIORS NOMINATING FOR SELECTION IN ITF CUPS TEAMS TO PLAY IN SAN DIEGO, 2012

Players must be Australian citizens or hold an Australian passport and be registered financial members of a State/Territory Division of Tennis Seniors Australia.

To be eligible to play in any Age Group, a player shall have reached the minimum age limit by 31st December of the year in which the ITF World Team competitions are held.

Players shall nominate for teams selection only in their Age Group. Nominees should be aware that documentation detailing tournament participation should accompany the application and that a player's recent history of participation should reflect an ongoing support for seniors tennis.

Australian players who live overseas and reach the finals of the previous ITF's Seniors World Championships and compete in at least one other ITF Seniors World Ranking Tournament in the year preceding nomination will be considered eligible for selection. Any player in this situation must provide the appropriate documentation with their nomination.

Selection will be based predominantly on players performances in Nationally ranked tournaments conducted since and including the Australian Championships held in Newcastle and include the following events:

- Results in the 2011 Australian Seniors Championships (Newcastle)
- Results in sanctioned Senior Tournaments
- Results in ITF Seniors Cups and World Championships
- Results in ITF sanctioned Tournaments or other Open Tournaments recognized by an Australian State Tennis Authority

- Results in prior Australian Seniors Championships

Nominees should provide any information they consider relevant including any outstanding doubles results with another player; details of current pennant or grade status; results against players of note and/or those who may be potential nominees.

Nominees may list results from the previous two years with the understanding that the selectors will be influenced by more recent performances.

For 2012, to be eligible for selection, players must be registered for the ITF IPIN and must indicate their IPIN.

Teams shall consists of the following number of players: Seniors (age groups 35+ to 55+) three players unless a very good case can be made to include a fourth player. Outstanding performances as a doubles player will be taken into consideration.



Nominated players of a suitable standard in an older age group may be considered for selection in a younger age group. These players may be surplus to the needs of their own age group or they may be without a team in their own age group and, in the judgment of the selectors, be stronger players than some or all of the players who have nominated in a lower age group.

Where considered appropriate, selectors may choose to select reserve players, who will not be a team member.

Nominations close on a date fixed by the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia. Players shall nominate for selection only in the Age Group as determined by their birth date.

As the dates of the 2013 ITF World Team Championships are unknown at this stage, players are advised that it is likely that participation in the 2012 Australian Championships will count towards selection for teams in 2013. When these dates are known TSA will be in a position to indicate when selection will occur.

Yvonne Stanton
Convener, Australian Selection Committee

July 18th, 2011

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AFTER SELECTION

Players who have been selected and propose to compete in the ITF's Seniors World Championships immediately following the Senior Cups, must ensure their return travel arrangements allow them to complete their full playing commitments.

Players must accept the travel insurance where provided by Tennis Seniors Australia and/or Tennis Australia.

Tennis Seniors Australia and Tennis Australia will provide players with a National Tracksuit and National playing clothes, at no cost to the player. Immediately after selection, any player who does not possess the approved clothing, must advise the TSA Secretary of their requirements.

Tom Hancy, Honorary secretary, July 18th, 2011